

Class Of 1940 Trophy

There is now hanging in the Alumnae Office a plaque presented to the Alumnae Association by last year's graduating class. Upon it each year will be inscribed the name of the class having the largest percentage of its members return to the campus and register during the year.

At Homecoming and other special occasions there will be tables in Palmer and Reynolds Hall for registration. At other times during the year, alumnae are asked to come by the Alumnae Office in Reynolds Hall where the book for registration of guests is kept.

Alumnae Consultants

Two alumnae in each county of the State have been selected by Mrs. Eloise Lee Zerwick, president of the Alumnae Association, to work with Miss Rochelle Rodd Gacher, Director of the Vocational Advisory Service, at Alabama College. These Consultants serve as local representatives who secure information in their town and vicinity when needed, and who report on ways in which the Vocational Advisory Service could be of greater use to the women in their county.

One of the research projects which the Service has under way at the present time is assembling the names of Alabama women who are outstanding in business or professions, and whose experiences would be of interest and help to other women. The Consultants in each county are helping to build up this list of names.

Alumnae Calendar For 1940-1941

Curtis String Quarter	October 11
Conference of Alumnae Chapter	
Delegates	
Founders Day	October 11-12
Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, lecture	October 12
Lansing Hatfield, baritone	October 30
Henry C. Wolfe, lecture	November 20
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra	December 11-12
College Night-Homecoming	February 6
The Theatre of Angna Enters	February 21-22
Dr. William Lyon Phelps	March 5
Dancy Lectures, Second Series	March 7
Lewis Mumford	April 24-25
Commencement Exercises	May 23-26

Please check, detach and return with your money to

ALUMNAE OFFICE
Alabama College,
Montevallo, Alabama

\$1.50 membership dues in the Alumnae Association for 1940-1941.

Payment toward life membership in the Alumnae Association. (\$25 in one payment or \$30 in six payments if paid within six years. Please state the amount included for this purpose.)

Contribution to the Reynolds Hall Fund. (Please state amount.)

Name

Address

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College Offers Program Of Interest To Alumnae

THE program for the coming year at Alabama College offers many interesting events which should entice those alumnae back to the campus who want special entertainment when they come. The highlight of the series is, of course, Homecoming and College Night next February. Also of special alumnae interest is the Conference of Alumnae Chapter Delegates on October 12.

The Concert and Lecture Series includes such famous artists and speakers as the Curtis String Quartet; Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth; Lansing Hatfield, baritone; Henry C. Wolfe, lecturer; the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra; the Theatre of Angna Enters; the Hanya Holm Dancers; and Dr. William Lyon Phelps.

Next April the second series of Dancy Lectures will be delivered by Lewis Mumford. These lectures, inaugurated in 1939, were made possible through a bequest by Miss Unity D. Dancy of Morgan County, Alabama, and will be given every second year. The first series was delivered by Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman in April of last year.

Further information regarding these programs may be obtained from the Alumnae Office.

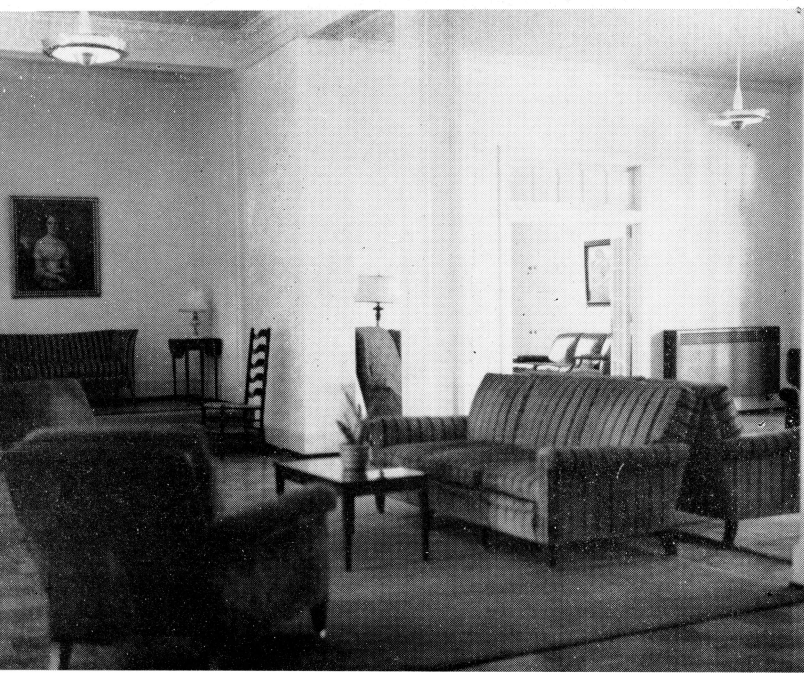
At any time they find it possible to visit their Alma Mater, alumnae may be assured of a welcome and are invited to make Reynolds Hall their headquarters during the day.

WANTED: ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The interest and loyalty of alumnae of Alabama College are clearly shown by their frequent visits to the campus, by their letters to the Alumnae Office, and by their generous participation in the campaign to furnish Reynolds Hall. They also show this loyalty when they discuss with high school graduates in their locality what the College offers, and by organizing and helping to keep alive Alumnae chapters in their town.

Tangible evidence of this loyalty as shown by their active membership in the Alumnae Association, however, is disappointing, for only a small percent of the former students whose addresses are known joined the Association for the year 1939-1940. Now that the fund in the treasury, which heretofore could be called upon for alumnae work in case of emergency, has been used to buy furniture for Reynolds Hall, the program of the Alumnae Association can progress effectively only by more active support of its members.

AN INTERIOR VIEW OF REYNOLDS HALL



REYNOLDS HALL

The fiscal year of the Alumnae Association begins the first of October. Annual dues are \$1.50. Payment of this nominal sum entitles the member to a subscription to *The Alabamian* which contains a column of alumnae news in each issue; gives the member first consideration for accommodations at Homecoming and College Night; and affords her the right to vote in affairs of the Association.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Many alumnae are unaware of the reasonable terms for life membership in the Alumnae Association. According to the Constitution: "Active members may become life members upon the payment of \$25 in one payment or \$30 in six payments, provided the entire sum is paid within six years."

REYNOLDS HALL FURNISHINGS

Contributions. Former students, upon returning to the campus of Alabama College can look with pride at what their contributions toward the furnishing of Reynolds Hall have done. The project of equipping the building, however, is far from complete and further donations will be welcomed from both individuals and chapters.

Memorials. Some alumnae have expressed the desire to place in Reynolds Hall memorials to former students of the College now deceased. A list of appropriate memorial objects and their approximate prices has been compiled by the committee for furnishing the building and may be obtained upon request from the Alumnae Office. The choice of memorial and the procedure for obtaining it must be approved by this committee, of which Miss Dawn S. Kennedy, head of the Art Department, is chairman.

CONFERENCE OF ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELEGATES

Founders Day, October 12, will be the occasion for the Conference of Alumnae Chapter Delegates. This Conference was initiated last year and was considered so helpful by those present that it is expected to become one of the outstanding events of the alumnae year.

All chapters are urged to send a delegate. Any alumnae who have no chapter in their community and are interested in organizing one are invited to send a representative after making arrangements with the Alumnae Secretary.

Alumnae attending the conference will be guests of the College Friday night and Saturday. This hospitality will include complimentary tickets on Friday night to hear the Curtis String Quartet, opening number of the 1940-1941 Concert and Lecture Series.

HANDBOOK FOR ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

The principal business at the Conference will be the presentation and amending of a draft of a handbook for alumnae chapters which is now being compiled by a committee composed of Miss Lulu Palmer, of Montgomery, chairman; Mrs. Lula Hawkins Gravlee, of Montevallo; and Mrs. Mary McCaughy Ratchford, of Birmingham.

With its suggested method of organization, program of activity, and list of opportunities for possible service to the College by alumnae groups, this handbook should be of value to present and prospective chapters.

REGISTRATION

Reynolds Hall will be alumnae headquarters during Homecoming. A registration desk will be found there Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. For alumnae who may not have the opportunity to go to Reynolds Hall, there will be a registration table in the lobby of Palmer Hall before each of the performances.

CLASS OF 1940 TROPHY

Last year upon graduation the Class of 1940 presented to the Alumnae Association a handsome plaque which is now hanging in the Alumnae Office. Upon it each year will be inscribed the name of the class having the largest percentage of its members return to the campus and register during the year.

The registration at Homecoming will play a large part in determining which class will receive the trophy for 1941.

REUNION CLASSES

This is the reunion year for the classes of 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940. Members of these classes are urged to make a special effort to return to Alabama College for Homecoming.

BABY PICTURES

One of the most interesting features of last year's Homecoming was a display of pictures of alumnae children in Reynolds Hall. Another exhibition is being arranged this year. All proud alumnae mothers are invited to send their children's pictures to the Alumnae Office by February 20 so they may be included on the posters.

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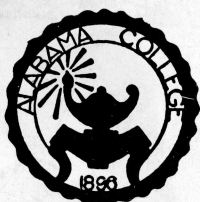
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Homecoming and College Night February 21-22

If you plan to attend Homecoming at College Night, please clip this blank, fill it out and return it to the ALUMNAE OFFICE, Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala. Should you know of another alumna who has not received this newsletter but intends to come, please ask her to furnish us with this information.

I. PERFORMANCES

Will you attend the Friday night performance? _____

Saturday night performance? _____

II. TICKETS

1. Is a student arranging for your ticket? _____

If so, what is her name? _____

2. Have you written to the Student Counselor's Office (see TICKETS, above) for your reservation? _____

III. MEALS

1. Do you expect to attend the alumnae luncheon on Saturday? _____ (Your free ticket to this luncheon will be handed to you when you register. Tickets for other meals may be bought in the offices of the dormitories.)

IV. ROOMS

1. Do you expect to remain overnight? _____

2. With a student? _____ Please give her name _____

3. Do you wish to arrange for one of the available rooms? _____ (please note special condition that will obtain, see ROOMS, above)

Friday night _____

Saturday night _____

V.

If you are an active member of the Alabama College Alumnae Association (have paid your dues of \$1.50 for 1940-1941) you will have first consideration in requests for both tickets and rooms.

VI.

Do you belong to one of these reunion classes?

1940 _____ 1910 _____

1930 _____ 1900 _____

1920 _____

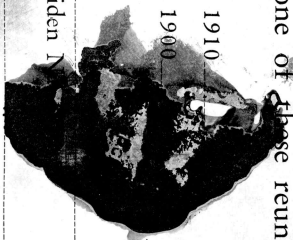
(Sign) _____

Maiden Name _____

Married Name _____

Address _____

Class _____





MARGARET STALLWORTH, '41,
President of the Student Government Association, who will preside at the College Night performances this year.

Homecoming *and* College Night February 21-22



ELOISE LEE ZERWICK, '29,
President of the Alabama College Alumnae Association, who will preside over the alumnae activities at Homecoming.

As an experiment last year, the official Homecoming of graduates and former students to the campus of Alabama College was held at College Night rather than Founders Day in the fall as had been the custom. Such wholehearted approval was voiced by the large number of alumnae who attended that it was decided to make College Night the regular time for Homecoming.

PROGRAM

Friday

8:15 p.m. College Night Performance

Saturday

11:00 a.m. Business Meeting of the Alumnae Association
1:00 p.m. Alumnae Luncheon
2:30 p.m. Meeting of the Executive Board
3:30-5:30 p.m. Tea in Reynolds Hall for faculty, alumnae and other guests of the College
8:15 p.m. College Night Performance

TICKETS

There will be 250 tickets available for alumnae on Friday night and 250 on Saturday night. All those who can possibly do so are urged to attend the Friday night performance and remain overnight for the events scheduled for Saturday. This will avoid any possibility of having to turn down requests for Saturday night tickets.

Tickets for the Friday night performance will be *fifty cents*, including tax. For the Saturday night performance tickets will be *seventy-five cents*. All requests should be made to:

President of Student Government
care Student Counselor's Office
Alabama College
Montevallo, Ala.

Please enclose the price of the tickets with the request, for no reservations will be made until they are paid for.

(The money cleared from College Night goes toward a scholarship fund.)

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

There will be an alumnae luncheon at noon Saturday for all former students who find it possible to be on the campus at that time. This luncheon will be free of charge, and the tickets will be given to alumnae when they register. It will be necessary to have an estimate of the number who will be present. *Please notify the Alumnae Office if you expect to attend by returning the attached questionnaire.*

ROOMS

Both Friday and Saturday nights there will be available approximately fifty beds for alumnae who wish to stay overnight but have no student friends with whom they may share a room. Except in cases where it is entirely impracticable, they are asked to bring their own bedding, for the College does not have a sufficient supply for this purpose. Arrangements for these rooms may be made by requesting them on the attached questionnaire.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

A list of alumnae who have paid their \$1.50 membership dues to the Alumnae Association for 1940-1941 will be given to the committee in charge of issuing tickets and to the Dean of Residence. This group will be given special consideration in their requests for both tickets and rooms.

MEALS

Meal tickets may be purchased in the offices of the various dormitories. Breakfast is 25c, dinner 50c and supper 25c. The alumnae luncheon on Saturday is free to former students and tickets will be given out upon registration.